

## Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 04, 2014

### National Terrorism Advisory System

#### Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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\* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

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|---------------------------------|---|
| EDO                             | Kirby Everhart                            |
| CSWC Watch Officers             | Chuck Bickinella (Day), Tim Britt (Night) |
| FDO                             | Len Chesmore                              |
| LDO                             | Greg Smith                                |
| IDO                             | Deborah Vercammen                         |
| CDO                             | Robert Butchart                           |
| SDO                             | Yvette LaDuke                             |
| PIO                             | Kelly Huston                              |
| TCOM                            | John Hudson                               |
| IT                              | Dominick Pedicino                         |
| EQ                              | Mark Johnson                              |
| TRIBAL LIAISON POC              | Denise Banker                             |
| ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC | Richard Devylder                          |

### I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

### II. WEATHER:

#### Today's Forecast:

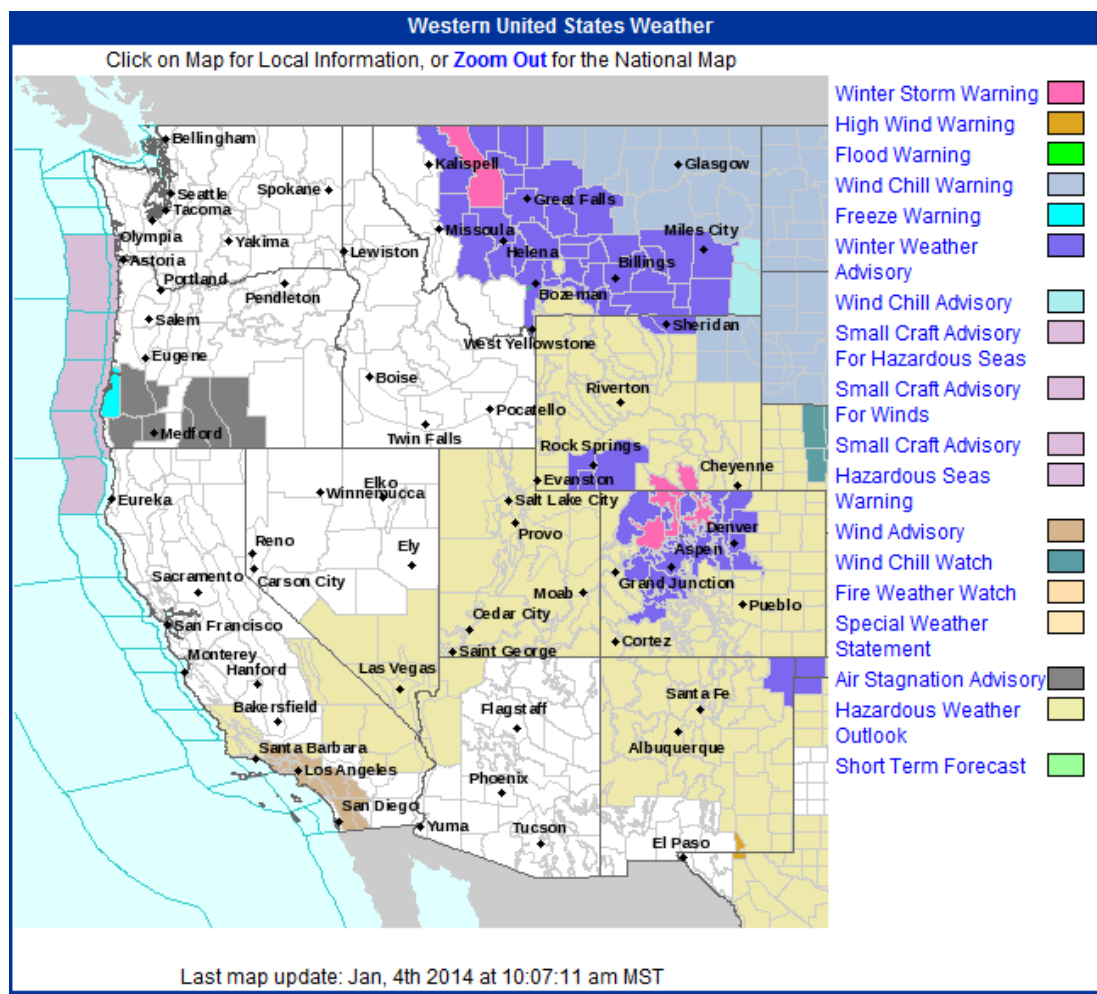
## Northern California

High pressure along the west coast will continue bringing dry and warm weather and above normal high temperatures through the coming weekend. Breezy north and east winds will be possible through Saturday night. A chance of showers may be possible Tuesday to Thursday next week due to a series of troughs that move over the west coast.

## Southern California

Areas of dense fog are possible at the coast each night and morning through at least Sunday. Otherwise high pressure aloft will continue to bring fair and warm weather through early next week. Local gusty offshore winds will return Sunday bringing increased Fire Weather concerns into Monday.

## State Weather Map



## III. FIRES:

### Overall Fire Risk:

## Northern California

Dead and dormant fuels are extremely dry for this time of year, while a great share of the mid to higher terrain is devoid of even a light snowpack. This will continue to produce greater small fire potential than is seasonably normal. Meanwhile, the dry breezy weather through early Sunday will cause elevated significant fire potential on a local-scale over the lower western Sierra-Cascade slopes and nearby foothills. We are experiencing various stages of long term drought, with severe to locally extreme drought conditions covering most of Northern California

### **Southern California**

Large fire potential may become elevated once again Sunday and Monday due to the low Relative Humidity (RH) and locally gusty offshore winds. While wind speed is not expected to be especially strong, the extremely dry fuels will allow for an unseasonably high ignition component during peak heating hours. Expect rapid rates of spread in windy areas, especially during the day Sunday, if any new start occurs. Cooler and more humid weather will cause large fire potential to be much lower by next Wednesday or Thursday. Some light Initial Attack (IA) will be possible Sunday and Monday then little, if any, activity can be expected the rest of next week.

### **Preparedness Levels:**

#### **National Preparedness Level 1**

##### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

##### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:**

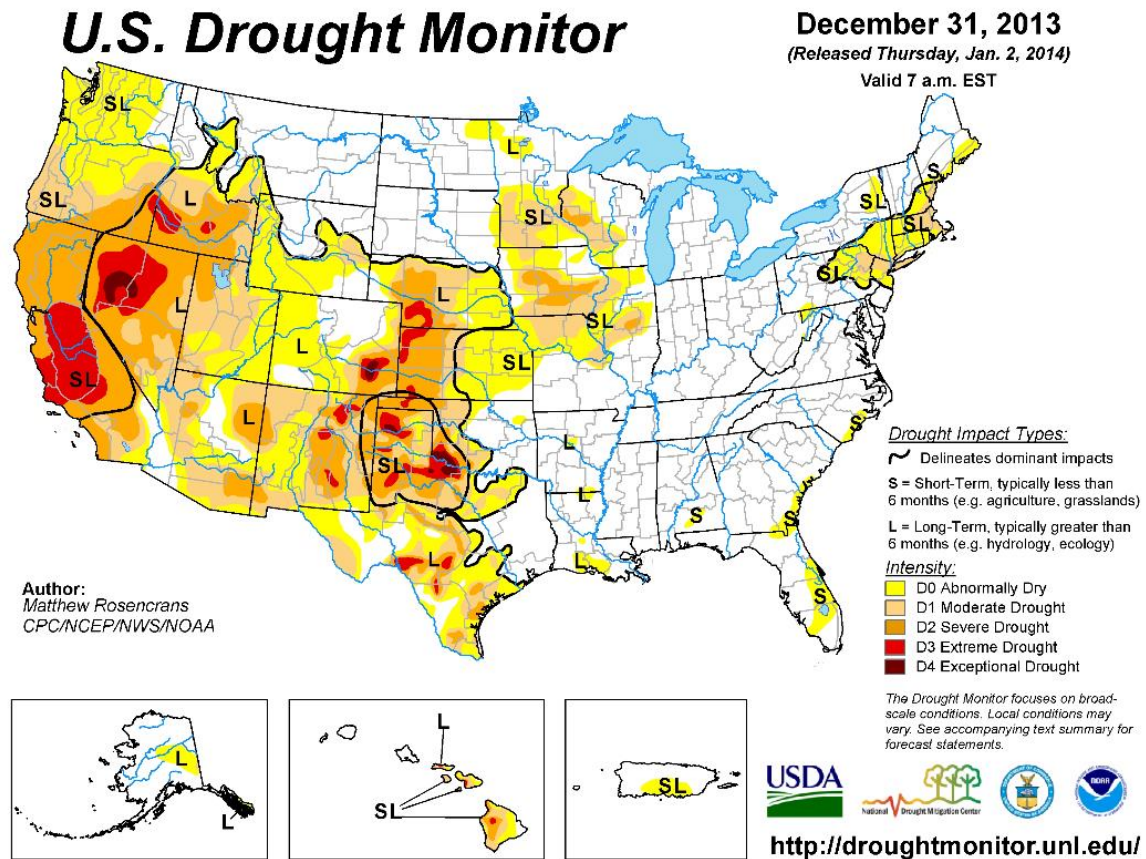
### **State**

#### **Drought 2014**

The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in drought conditions throughout the State. Some local jurisdictions are implementing mandatory conservation orders. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. Severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to oversee and coordinate the response to this event.

KCRA Reporter Mike Leury conducted an on-camera interview with Cal OES Deputy Director Kelly Huston regarding the Governor's Drought Task Force initial meeting held at the Capitol on Friday afternoon. Leury was interested in knowing what the task force is doing and if there were any anticipated "official" results such as a proclamation of emergency or other action by the Governor. Huston explained that the task force heard presentations from all the state agencies and departments that would be involved in the response and mitigation of an official drought and determined the next steps. Huston explained that Cal OES Director Mark Ghilarducci is leading the task force and meetings will be held weekly to determine what steps the state should, and needs to, take as conditions continue to worsen. Natural Resources Agency Deputy Secretary Richard Stapler also

provided an interview with Leury talking about the importance of conservation steps and what the public should be doing. Leury's report aired at 5 and 6 pm on KCRA 3, Sacramento.



## Northern California:

### Campbell, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County, FRA (Update)

Per Cal FIRE ICS-209 on 01/04/14 at 0600 hours:

Start time: 01/02/14 at 2000 hours

\* 175 acres (no change) Timber, 50% Contained (+20%)

\* **Expected Containment:** 01/05/2014

\* Commitment of CAL FIRE Air and Ground Resources

\* Type 3 Incident Command Team



## **Southern California:**

### **Pfeiffer Fire Recovery**

- \* Cal OES Coastal Region and Recovery continue to work with the county to assist with their recovery needs.
- \* California Volunteers, at the request of Monterey County, activated the Monetary Donations webpage on its website, [www.californiavolunteers.org](http://www.californiavolunteers.org), to provide links to nonprofit organizations in the impacted area currently collecting monetary donations to assist the survivors and recovery process.
- \* A hotline number has been established for information to the public at (831) 320-9989.
- \* Monterey County opened a one-day Local Assistance Center (LAC) on 01/03/14. Individual Assistance (IA) coordinated with Monterey County, State Agencies, and Voluntary Agencies to support the LAC. Cal OES IA provided staff to assist the County with the opening.

### **Proclamation**

- \* Proclamation from Monterey County was received at Cal OES on 12/17/2013 declaring a Local Emergency and requesting a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California to proclaim a State of Emergency and request a Presidential Declaration.

## **CAL OES MISSIONS:**

### **New Missions: NSTR**

### **Ongoing Missions:**



**2013-FIRE-1902** On 12/30/13, 1538 hours, Pasadena Fire Department requesting California National Guard 9th Civil Support Team for the BCS National Championship Game on January 6.

**2013-Coastal-1867** On 12/23/13, Monterey County Environmental Health requested the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) for post-fire household hazardous waste and asbestos removal for burned residences. This is an ongoing program after a fire in California. The request date is 01/06/14.

**2013-Southern-1468** Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County. Per Cal Trans, on 01/03/14, the majority of the work has been completed; there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closure or travel restrictions. Due to unforeseen circumstances, “Weather and a Safety Review” change, time for completion is now the second week of January.

**Closed Missions:**

**2013-LAW-1868** On 12/23/13, Monterey County Sheriff’s Office requested CBRN (chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear) detection/sweeps at the AT&T National Pro-Am in Pebble Beach on 02/03/14 – 02/09/14, with pre-staging of the asset prior to the event start date. Mission is suspended and will be updated as warranted.

**2013-LAW-1797** On 12/11/2013, at 1520 hours, Butte County S.O. requested a dive team and underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) with capability to search Lake Oroville at depths down to 300 feet. Human Remains Detection (HRD) K-9's are also being requested in support of this mission to search land area's around two bridges. 12/18/13, 1520 hours, Butte County Sheriff’s Department advised that no additional clues were discovered today and they will be scheduling another search with side can sonar equipment within the next 10 days. 12/24/13, 1600 hours, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) advised they are still in the approval process. This search is anticipated to continue after the first of the year. Mission is suspended and will be updated as warranted.

**V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR**

**VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR**

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